

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: See sufficient seconds. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Johnson for closing.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President, members, again, this is not an attempt to derail the bill or force the bill to receive more votes than it necessarily would under normal circumstances, simply recognizes that if we're going to have a vote and we all know that if this bill passes, the Governor has already publicly indicated many times that he supports the signing of this bill so there is no question about a veto coming down. So this seems to me prudent and logical that we would proceed with a vote as quickly as possible and then start the process back over because I have little doubt in my mind what the outcome will be under the present boundaries of this bill and whether or not community consent will be granted. So, with that, I just would move the amendment and we'll get to the debate of the bill itself.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We'll now vote on the Johnson amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will. Senator Dierks, would you like to move to advance?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I'll move we advance it to final.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance. Senator Johnson. And the speaking order now is Senator Johnson, Warner,